

THIRD DAY

(Thursday, January 12, 1939)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Morse.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Gordon, Mrs.
Allen	Hamilton
Allison	Hankamer
Alsup	Hardeman
Anderson	Hardin
Bailey	Harp
Baker	Harper
of Fort Bend	Harrell of Bastrop
Baker of Grayson	Harrell of Lamar
Bell	Harris
Blankenship	Hartzog
Bond	Heflin
Boyd	Holland
Boyer	Howard
Bradbury	Howington
Bradford	Hull
Bray	Hunt
Bridgers	Isaacks
Broadfoot	Johnson of Ellis
Brown of Cherokee	Johnson of Tarrant
Brown	Keith
of Nacogdoches	Kennedy
Bundy	Kern
Burkett	Kerr
Burney	Kersey
Cauthorn	Kinard
Celaya	King
Chambers	Langdon
Clark	Lehman
Cleveland	Leonard
Cockrell	Leyendecker
Coleman	Little
Colquitt	Lock
Colson, Mrs.	Loggins
Cornett	London
Corry	Mays
Crossley	McAlister
Daniel	McDaniel
Davis of Jasper	McDonald
Davis of Upshur	McFarland
Dean	McMurry
Derden	McNamara
Dickison	Mohrmann
Dickson	Monkhouse
Donaghey	Montgomery
Dowell	Morris
Dwyer	Newell
Faulkner	Nicholson
Felty	Oliver
Ferguson	Olsen
Fielden	Pace
Fuchs	Petsch
Galbreath	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Piner
Goodman	Pope

Ragsdale	Stoll
Reader of Bexar	Talbert
Reader of Erath	Taylor
Reaves	Tennant
Reed	Thornberry
Rhodes	Thornton
Riviere	Turner
Roach	Vale
Roberts	Vint
Robinson	Voigt
Russell	Waggoner
Schuenemann	Weldon
Segrist	Wells
Shell	Westbrook
Skiles	White
Smith of Frio	Wilson
Smith of Hopkins	Winfree
Smith	Wood
of Matagorda	Worley
Spencer	Wright
Stinson	

Absent—Excused

Hale Tarwater

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Felty for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Hale for today, on motion of Mr. Cornett.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Rhodes.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Tarwater for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

NAMING P. L. CROSSLEY, JR.,
MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Kersey offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 16, Naming P. L. Crossley, Jr., mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That P. L. Crossley, Jr., son of Hon. P. L. Crossley of Eastland, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of

the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have his picture made and placed in the official group of said body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING JANIS RUTH KERSEY MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Crossley offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 17, Naming Janis Ruth Kersey Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us now a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That Janis Ruth Kersey, daughter of Hon. Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have her picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE

Mr. Cleveland offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 20, Providing for the appointment of committee to notify the Governor and Senate of organization of House.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker appoint two committees of five Members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate, that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business.

CLEVELAND,
BROADFOOT.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor:

Mr. Cleveland, Mrs. Gordon, Mr.

Dowell, Mr. Schuenemann and Mr. McAlister.

To notify the Senate:

Mr. Hull, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Baker of Fort Bend, Mr. Johnson of Ellis, and Mr. Lehman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 12, 1939.

Hon. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session to hear address of Governor James V. Allred.

S. C. R. No. 1, Adopting temporary Joint Rules of the House and Senate.

SENATE NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for the transac-

tion of business, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed, the duty assigned them.

TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN RAIL ENCIRCLING THE CHAMBER

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 21, To provide for certain rail encircling the chamber.

Whereas, It is essential, in order to expedite the business of the House of Representatives, that the order and decorum of the House be improved; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be directed under the supervision of the Speaker of the House to purchase and erect a railing encircling and enclosing the area occupied by the desks of the Members of the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That after said railing is erected no person shall be admitted to this area except the Governor and his private Secretary, the Lieutenant Governor, duly accredited newspaper reporters and correspondents who have complied with Sections 2 and 3 of Rule 29 of the Permanent Rules of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Members of the Senate and employees of the Senate, Members of the House, officers of the House and employees of the House when said employees are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as employees. It shall be the special duty of the Speaker to see that said employees do not remain within this area except when they are actually engaged in the performance of their official duties.

All other persons entitled to admission to the Hall of the House, under Section I of Rule 29 of the Permanent Rules of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, shall be admitted to the area aforementioned only by resolution adopted by the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That this resolution, if adopted, shall become a recommendation to the Temporary Committee on Rules of the Forty-sixth Legislature.

MORRIS,
HANKAMER.

The resolution was read second time.
(Mr. Hull in the Chair.)

Mr. Turner moved that the resolution be referred to the Temporary Committee on Rules, with instructions to ascertain the cost of carrying out the provisions of the resolution, and report their findings to the House, not later than Friday, January 13.

Mr. Leonard moved to table the motion by Mr. Turner.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Allen	Harper
Allison	Harrell of Bastrop
Alsup	Harris
Anderson	Hartzog
Bailey	Heflin
Baker	Holland
of Fort Bend	Howard
Baker of Grayson	Hunt
Blankenship	Isaacks
Bond	Johnson of Ellis
Boyd	Johnson of Tarrant
Boyer	Kennedy
Bradbury	Kersey
Bradford	Kinard
Bray	King
Bridgers	Langdon
Broadfoot	Leonard
Brown of Cherokee	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
of Nacogdoches	Lock
Bundy	Loggins
Burkett	London
Cauthorn	Mays
Chambers	McAlister
Clark	McDaniel
Cleveland	McDonald
Cockrell	McFarland
Coleman	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	Mohrmann
Cornett	Monkhouse
Corry	Montgomery
Crossley	Morris
Daniel	Newell
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Olsen
Dickson	Pace
Dowell	Petsch
Dwyer	Pevehouse
Faulkner	Piner
Ferguson	Ragsdale
Fielden	Reader of Bexar
Goodman	Reaves
Hamilton	Reed
Hankamer	Riviere
Hardeman	Roberts
Harp	Robinson

Schuenemann	Thornberry
Segrist	Thornton
Skiles	Vale
Smith of Frio	Waggoner
Smith of Hopkins	Wells
Smith	White
of Matagorda	Wilson
Stinson	Winfree
Stoll	Wood
Taylor	Worley

Nays—29

Burney	Oliver
Colquitt	Pope
Davis of Jasper	Reader of Erath
Davis of Upshur	Rhodes
Galbreath	Roach
Gilmer	Russell
Gordon, Mrs.	Spencer
Hardin	Talbert
Harrell of Lamar	Tennant
Howington	Turner
Keith	Vint
Kern	Weldon
Kerr	Westbrook
Lehman	Wright
McNamara	

Absent

Bell	Fuchs
Celaya	Hull
Dean	Shell
Donaghey	Voigt
Felty	

Absent—Excused

Hale	Tarwater
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Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASONS FOR VOTE

I voted against the proposal to put a rail around the House to keep out those who are not Members or active employees because I cannot see how we can run a government by voting every appropriation and opposing every tax.

WELDON.

Inasmuch as economy has been our aim, I voted against the proposal to erect a brass rail around the legislative hall as an unnecessary expenditure.

SPENCER.

Am voting for Simple Resolution 21 to improve the decorum of the House. It will be worth more than money

to improve the ancient situation of confusion.

DOWELL.

RELATIVE TO DISCRIMINATION OF FREIGHT RATES

Mr. Bradbury offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 22, Relative to discrimination of freight rates.

Whereas, The United States has for a long number of years been divided into zones for the purpose of fixing freight rates, with said freight rate structure under the direct supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

Whereas, The freight rates under the zoning system are much higher in certain sections of the Nation than in other sections; and

Whereas, The people of Texas and the Southwest are paying from 60 to 85 per cent more on their freight than are the people in the East and Central Eastern States; and

Whereas, This discrimination is detrimental to the farmer, the laborer, the business man and the manufacturer of our section of the Nation and does not give them equal opportunity to benefit in agriculture, commerce or our economic system in general; and

Whereas, If we are to have industrialization and to promote factories in Texas and the Southwest and to give the farmer, the laborer and the business man an even break it is necessary that this discrimination of freight rates be abolished and a fair and equitable system inaugurated.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That we hereby ask the United States Congress to take such steps as might be necessary to obtain from the Interstate Commerce Commission the cooperation and rulings necessary to abolish this discrimination in freight rates and to inaugurate a fair, just and equitable system; and

Be It Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Members of the United States Congress from Texas.

BRADBURY,
HARRIS of Dickens.

The resolution was read second time.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Reed moved that the resolution be referred, by the Speaker, to

the proper committee when the committees are appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Bradbury moved to table the motion by Mr. Reed.

(Mr. Morris in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the motion to table, it prevailed.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Bradbury, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allen	Goodman
Allison	Hamilton
Alsup	Hankamer
Anderson	Hardeman
Bailey	Hardin
Baker	Harp
of Fort Bend	Harper
Bell	Harrell of Bastrop
Blankenship	Harrell of Lamar
Bond	Harris
Boyd	Hartzog
Boyer	Heflin
Bradbury	Holland
Bradford	Howard
Bray	Howington
Bridgers	Hull
Broadfoot	Hunt
Brown of Cherokee	Isaacks
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
of Nacogdoches	Johnson of Tarrant
Bundy	Keith
Burkett	Kennedy
Burney	Kern
Cauthorn	Kerr
Chambers	Kersey
Clark	King
Cleveland	Langdon
Cockrell	Lehman
Coleman	Leyendecker
Colquitt	Little
Colson, Mrs.	Lock
Cornett	Loggins
Crossley	London
Daniel	Mays
Davis of Jasper	McAlister
Davis of Upshur	McDaniel
Dean	McDonald
Derden	McFarland
Dickison	McNamara
Dickson	Mohrmann
Donaghey	Monkhouse
Dowell	Montgomery
Dwyer	Newell
Faulkner	Oliver
Ferguson	Olsen
Fielden	Pace
Galbreath	Petsch
Gilmer	Pevehouse

Piner	Talbert
Pope	Taylor
Ragsdale	Tennant
Reader of Erath	Thornberry
Reaves	Thornton
Rhodes	Turner
Riviere	Vale
Roach	Vint
Roberts	Voigt
Robinson	Waggoner
Schuenemann	Weldon
Segrist	Wells
Skiles	Westbrook
Smith of Frio	White
Smith	Wilson
of Matagorda	Winfree
Spencer	Wood
Stinson	Worley
Stoll	Wright

Nays—3

Reader of Bexar	Russell
Reed	

Absent

Baker of Grayson	Leonard
Celaya	McMurry
Corry	Morris
Felty	Nicholson
Fuchs	Shell
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith of Hopkins
Kinard	

Absent—Excused

Hale	Tarwater
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REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Alsup, chairman, submitted the following report of the Temporary Committee on Rules:

We, your Temporary Committee on Rules, hereby recommend that the permanent rules adopted by the House of Representatives at the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature be adopted as the permanent rules of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature, with the following exceptions:

1. Amend the first paragraph of Rule 8 (appearing on page 128 of the Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) by striking out the period at the end of said paragraph and inserting the following:

"On proper motion made within two legislative days after the legislative day on which the matter was originally referred to a committee; provided, however, that after the expiration of said two legislative days a two-thirds vote of the House shall be required."

2. Amend Section 1 of Rule 8 (appearing on page 129 of the Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) by striking out the period at the end of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and adding the following:

"and to make all investigations ordered by the House, and in so doing to have the power, when ordered by a majority of the Members of the Committee, to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, documents, and records."

3. In Rule 9, Section 5 (appearing on pages 139-140, Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) the word "legislative" shall be changed to "Calendar" wherever the same appears in said Section of said Rule.

4a. Amend Rule 19, Section 6, paragraph 4, (page 192, Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) by inserting the word "calendar" before the words "Wednesday" and "Thursday."

4b. Amend Rule 19, Section 6, paragraph 4, (page 192, Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) by striking out the words "day (Friday)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "calendar Wednesday."

5. Amend Rule 19, Section 10 (pages 196-197, Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) by adding the following paragraph at the end of said Section:

"No rule governing subsequent action of the House on any matter which has once finally passed the House shall restrict the House unless a like restriction shall apply to the Senate under the Joint Rules of the two Houses."

6. Amend Rule 3, Section 4, (page 120, Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) by striking out all of said Section 4 except the last sentence therein.

7. Amend Rule 8, Section 18, (pages 131-132, Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature) by adding the following to said Section:

"The committee shall procure and keep for the use of the Members and officers of the House such stationery and other supplies as may be ordered by the House or the Committee on Contingent Expenses. The committee shall keep an itemized account of the quantity of every kind of material received, the date it was received and the price paid therefor, and the per-

son for whom it was received and to whom it was delivered for use with the date and quantity of each delivery. The unused remainder, if any, the committee shall deliver at the close of the session to the Board of Control for safe-keeping."

Respectfully submitted by:

ALSUP, Chairman,
THORNTON,
COLSON, MRS.
HANKAMER,
LEONARD.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the report:

Amend Section 2 of the report by adding to the end of said Section the following:

"Provided that this limitation does not apply to any committee authorized to make an investigation and required to report prior to the close of the session at which the committee is appointed."

PETSCH,
BELL.

Mr. Hardin moved to table the amendment by Mr. Petsch.

Mr. Hankamer raised the point of order that the motion to table the amendment to the report is out of order.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Broadfoot offered the following substitute amendment to the report:

Amend resolution by striking out all of Section 2.

BROADFOOT,
BLANKENSHIP.

Mr. Alsup moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Broadfoot.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—38

Alsup	Hardeman
Bray	Harper
Cauthorn	Harris
Colson, Mrs.	Hartzog
Dean	Heflin
Dickison	Hunt
Dowell	Isaacks
Ferguson	Kinard
Gilmer	Leonard
Goodman	Leyendecker
Hankamer	Montgomery

Nicholson	Smith
Petsch	of Matagorda
Reader of Bexar	Thornberry
Reaves	Thornton
Roberts	Vale
Robinson	Waggoner
Schuenemann	Winfree
Shell	Wood
	Wright

Nays—92

Allen	Johnson of Ellis
Allison	Johnson of Tarrant
Bailey	Keith
Baker	Kennedy
of Fort Bend	Kern
Baker of Grayson	Kerr
Bell	Kersey
Blankenship	King
Bond	Langdon
Boyd	Lehman
Boyer	Lock
Bradbury	London
Bradford	Mays
Bridgers	McAlister
Broadfoot	McDaniel
Brown of Cherokee	McFarland
Brown	McMurry
of Nacogdoches	McNamara
Bundy	Mohrmann
Burkett	Monkhouse
Burney	Oliver
Chambers	Olsen
Clark	Pevehouse
Cleveland	Ragsdale
Cockrell	Reader of Erath
Colquitt	Reed
Cornett	Rhodes
Corry	Riviere
Crossley	Roach
Davis of Jasper	Russell
Davis of Upshur	Segrist
Derden	Smith of Frio
Dickson	Smith of Hopkins
Donaghey	Spencer
Faulkner	Stinson
Fielden	Stoll
Galbreath	Talbert
Gordon, Mrs.	Tennant
Hale	Turner
Hamilton	Vint
Hardin	Voigt
Harp	Weldon
Harrell of Bastrop	Wells
Harrell of Lamar	Westbrook
Holland	White
Howard	Wilson
Howington	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Loggins

Absent

Anderson	Coleman
Celaya	Daniel

Dwyer	Newell
Felty	Pace
Fuchs	Piner
Hull	Pope
Little	Skiles
McDonald	Taylor
Morris	
	Absent—Excused
Tarwater	

Question then recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Broadfoot, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—98

Allison	Isaacks
Bailey	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Johnson of Tarrant
of Fort Bend	Keith
Baker of Grayson	Kennedy
Bell	Kern
Blankenship	Kerr
Bond	Kersey
Boyer	King
Bradbury	Langdon
Bradford	Lehman
Bray	London
Broadfoot	McAlister
Brown of Cherokee	McDaniel
Brown	McFarland
of Nacogdoches	McMurry
Bundy	McNamara
Burkett	Mohrmann
Burney	Monkhouse
Chambers	Newell
Clark	Oliver
Coleman	Olsen
Colquitt	Pace
Cornett	Pevehouse
Corry	Piner
Crossley	Ragsdale
Daniel	Reader of Bexar
Davis of Upshur	Reaves
Derden	Reed
Dickson	Rhodes
Donaghey	Riviere
Faulkner	Roach
Fielden	Russell
Galbreath	Segrist
Gilmer	Skiles
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith of Frio
Hale	Smith of Hopkins
Hardeman	Spencer
Harp	Stinson
Harrell of Bastrop	Stoll
Harrell of Lamar	Talbert
Hartzog	Tennant
Heflin	Turner
Holland	Vale
Howard	Vint
Howington	Voigt
Hunt	Weldon

Wells
Westbrook
White

Wilson
Worley
Wright

Nays—34

Allen
Alsup
Boyd
Bridgers
Cauthorn
Cleveland
Colson, Mrs.
Dean
Dickison
Dowell
Ferguson
Goodman
Hamilton
Hankamer
Harris
Leonard
Leyendecker
Lock

Loggins
Mays
Nicholson
Petsch
Reader of Erath
Roberts
Robinson
Schuenemann
Shell
Smith
of Matagorda
Taylor
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Winfree
Wood

Absent

Anderson
Celaya
Cockrell
Davis of Jasper
Dwyer
Felty
Fuchs
Hardin

Harper
Hull
Kinard
Little
McDonald
Montgomery
Morris
Pope

Absent—Excused

Tarwater

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Broadfoot was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bell moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Question: Shall the motion to postpone prevail?

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12:00 o'clock m., took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Bradbury.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being re-

port of the Committee on Rules, submitted by Mr. Alsup, with motion by Mr. Bell to postpone further consideration of the report until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday, pending.

Mr. Bell withdrew the motion to postpone.

Mr. Thornton asked unanimous consent of the House that the Rules of the House, as adopted on January 10, 1939, be adopted as the Rules and continue in force until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday, January 16, 1939.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Thornton then moved that the Rules of the House, as adopted on January 10, 1939, be adopted as the Rules and continue in force until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday, January 16, 1939.

The motion prevailed.

TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Dean offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, To provide for certain adjournment period.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That each House grant to the other the right to adjourn from Thursday, January 12, 1939, to Monday, January 16, 1939.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Westbrook offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 25, Extending congratulations of the House.

Whereas, Thomas A. Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norwood of San Augustine County, Texas, was born on a farm and confronted with all of the obstacles, disadvantages and lack of opportunities experienced by most farm boys; and

Whereas, To the surprise of many because of lack of opportunities, although he had never had an opportunity to attend an affiliated high school, he performed the astonishing feat of passing a four-year college entrance examination test at one time given by the State Department of Education and received a high average of fully affiliated credits in

the four-year courses in which he was examined, a thing believed by many to be impossible; and

Whereas, Because of his most unusual accomplishments, both as a private citizen and in the army at Fort Sam Houston, he has been honored and awarded with an appointment to West Point at the age of twenty; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it extend its praise and compliments to the said Thomas A. Norwood, West Point Military Academy, West Point, New York, and likewise to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norwood of San Augustine, Texas, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to mail copies to said parties.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 1, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay contingent expenses, and to pay mileage and per diem of Members and per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

NAMING BEN BURNEY MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Cockrell offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 26, Naming Ben Burney Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us now a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Ben Burney, son of Hon. Weldon Burney of Evant, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have his picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

COCKRELL,
MORRIS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING WANDA ROSE COCKRELL AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Burney offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 27, Naming Wanda Rose Cockrell Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us now a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Wanda Rose Cockrell, daughter of Hon. Ellis D. Cockrell of Lampasas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have her picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

BURNEY.
BRADBURY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING CAROLYN CALVERT SWEETHEART OF MASCOTS

Mr. Colquitt offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 28, Naming Carolyn Calvert sweetheart of Mascots.

Whereas, We have discovered a suitable and proper young lady to become the "Sweetheart of Mascots" of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature, in the person of Carolyn Calvert, daughter of the Hon. Robert W. Calvert, Speaker of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Carolyn Calvert, be, and she is hereby officially named by this House as "Sweetheart of Mascots" of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That said Sweetheart of Mascots have her picture made and placed with the Members of the House in the official group of this body,

when and if said official picture is provided for.

COLQUITT,
HARPER,
WAGGONER,
WORLEY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING THOMAS HUBBARD JOHNSON KING OF MAS- COTS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Faulkner offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 29, Naming Thomas Hubbard Johnson King of Mascots of the House.

Whereas, We have with us today a proper person for King of the Mascots of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, Thomas Hubbard Johnson, born September 19, 1937, son of one of our distinguished Members, Hon. Leland M. Johnson, be, and he is hereby officially named by this House as King of the Mascots of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That said King of the Mascots have his picture made and placed with the Members of the House in the official group picture of this body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING MAINOR NELSON WESTBROOK, JR., MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Reader of Bexar offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 33, Naming Mainor Nelson Westbrook, Jr., Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mainor Nelson Westbrook, Jr., son of Hon. Mainor N. Westbrook of Fairdale, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have his picture made and placed in the official group of said body.

READER of Bexar,
OLIVER,
READER of Erath,
KENNEDY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR PARKING AREA FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Howard offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, To provide for parking area for Members of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas is now in session; and

Whereas, The majority of the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate will attend the daily session and necessarily must travel by automobile; and

Whereas, The late hour each morning of convening causes a great deal of inconvenience to said Members of the Legislature when trying to find a place to park their cars when House and Senate is in session; and

Whereas, A suitable area with accommodations for at least one hundred (100) automobiles belonging to said Members should be laid aside for the exclusive use of said Members; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Control, custodian of the Capitol grounds, is hereby instructed to set aside a suitable area on each side of the South or other suitable entrance to accommodate a total of not less than one hundred (100) automobiles belonging to the Members of the House and Senate in order to make it more convenient for said Members to attend the daily sessions; and that twenty (20) additional spaces, or as many thereof as may be needed, be included for the accommodation of the newspaper correspondents actively reporting legislative sessions and whose cars are necessary to their work.

HOWARD,
SHELL,
SCHUENEMANN,
SMITH of Matagorda.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
BLOCK PICTURE OF
MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE**

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to make arrangements for block picture of Members of the House:

Messrs. Fuchs, Rhodes, Turner, Lehman and Bond.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ACT
AS TELLERS TO COUNT VOTES
CAST FOR GOVERNOR AND
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to count votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the General Election held on November 8, 1938:

Messrs. Harris, Dean, Harrell of Bastrop, Derden and Kern.

(Mr. Leonard in the Chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 12, 1939
Hon. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 11, Granting permission to the Legislature to adjourn from Thursday, January 12, to Monday, January 16.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

**COUNTING THE VOTES CAST
FOR GOVERNOR AND
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

At the hour of 3:00 o'clock p. m., fixed by concurrent action of the two Houses, for the House of Representatives and the Senate to meet in Joint Session, for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, cast at the General Election, held on the eighth day of November, 1938, the Honorable Senators were announced at the Bar of the House, and were admitted.

Escorted by Honorable Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, the Senators occupied seats prepared for them.

Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul occupied a seat on the Speaker's Stand.

Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul called the Senate to order.

Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul directed the Clerk to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Beck	Moore
Brownlee	Nelson
Burns	Pace
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Graves	Shivers
Hardin	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Martin	Weinert
Metcalf	Winfield

Hon. Homer Leonard, who was in the Chair, called the House of Representatives to order, and stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session, for the purpose of counting the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, in the last General Election, and for receiving the returns of same.

Mr. Leonard then directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Allen	Chambers
Allison	Clark
Alsup	Cleveland
Anderson	Cockrell
Bailey	Coleman
Baker	Colquitt
of Fort Bend	Colson, Mrs.
Baker of Grayson	Cornett
Bell	Corry
Blankenship	Crossley
Boyd	Davis of Jasper
Boyer	Davis of Upshur
Bradbury	Dean
Bradford	Derden
Bray	Dickison
Bridgers	Dickson
Brown of Cherokee	Donaghey
Brown	Faulkner
of Nacogdoches	Ferguson
Bundy	Fielden
Burkett	Galbreath
Burney	Gilmer
Cauthorn	Goodman
Celaya	Gordon, Mrs.

Hale	Olsen
Hamilton	Pace
Hankamer	Petsch
Hardeman	Pevhouse
Hardin	Piner
Harp	Ragsdale
Harper	Reader of Bexar
Harrell of Bastrop	Reaves
Harrell of Lamar	Reed
Heflin	Rhodes
Holland	Riviere
Howard	Roach
Howington	Roberts
Hunt	Robinson
Isaacks	Schuenemann
Johnson of Ellis	Segrist
Johnson of Tarrant	Shell
Keith	Skiles
Kennedy	Smith of Frio
Kern	Smith of Hopkins
Kerr	Smith
Kersey	of Matagorda
Kinard	Spencer
King	Stinson
Langdon	Stoll
Lehman	Talbert
Leonard	Tennant
Leyendecker	Thornberry
Little	Thornton
Lock	Turner
Loggins	Vale
London	Vint
Mays	Voigt
McAlister	Waggoner
McDaniel	Weldon
McDonald	Wells
McFarland	Westbrook
McMurry	White
Monkhouse	Wilson
Morris	Winfree
Newell	Wood
Nicholson	Worley
Oliver	

Absent

Bond	Hull
Broadfoot	McNamara
Daniel	Mohrmann
Dowell	Montgomery
Dwyer	Pope
Felty	Reader of Erath
Fuchs	Russell
Harris	Taylor
Hartzog	Wright

Absent—Excused

Tarwater

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Lieutenant Governor announced the appointment of the following tellers, on the part of the Senate: Senators Brownlee, Roberts, Moore, Martin and Hardin.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following tellers, on the part of the House: Messrs. Harris, Dean, Harrell of Bastrop, Derden and Kern.

The joint tellers were announced present.

The Chair then requested the joint tellers to come forward to receive the returns of the last General Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which returns had been duly delivered by the Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature.

The joint tellers then proceeded to the work of counting the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

(Pending the counting of the votes, Mr. Mays and Mr. Skiles occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Leonard in the Chair.)

When the count was completed, the Lieutenant Governor and the Chair announced to the Joint Session, that the joint tellers had completed the count of the votes, and that the Joint Session is now ready to receive the result, and to have the report of the joint tellers.

Senator Houghton Brownlee, on the part of the Senate, and Honorable C. L. Harris, on the part of the House, submitted the following report:

House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,
January 12, 1939

Hon. Walter Woodul, Lieutenant Governor:

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker:

We, the joint committee and the tellers appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to canvass the votes cast at the last General Election held in the State of Texas on November 8, 1938, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas as shown by returns delivered to us by the Secretary of State, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty and the result of our canvass is as follows:

There were cast for Governor:

W. Lee O'Daniel.....	473,526
Alexander Boynton	10,940
Earl E. Miller.....	398
Homer Brooks.....	424

There were cast for Lieutenant Governor:

Coke R. Stevenson.....462,597
Cecil Robinett..... 1,023

Two hundred and fifty-two counties reporting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BROWNLEE, Chairman,
MOORE,
ROBERTS,
MARTIN,
HARDIN,

On the part of the Senate.

HARRIS, Chairman,
HARRELL of Bastrop,
KERN,
DERDEN,

On the part of the House.

Whereupon, the Chair made the following announcement:

"Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, having received the highest number of votes cast, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, declare him duly, legally and constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Texas for the ensuing term of two years, and Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, having received the highest number of votes cast, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, declare him duly, legally and constitutionally elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas for ensuing term of two years."

The Chair then delivered the official returns to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, taking his receipt therefor, and directing him to deliver the same in person to the Secretary of State, and to take the receipt of the Secretary of State for the documents.

The Lieutenant Governor then announced that the business of the Joint Session was concluded.

SENATE RETIRES

At 5:00 o'clock p. m., at the conclusion of the Joint Session, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair laid before the House, and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
January 12, 1939

To the Members of the Forty-sixth Legislature:

I hereby submit to you for emergency action a bill by Gordon and Colson, et al, to amend Article 1901, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, pertaining to the custody and care of records.

The purpose of this bill will be explained to you by its sponsors, but it is imperative that it be promptly passed.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

NAMING ZOE ANN DERDEN MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Kern offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 35, Naming Zoe Ann Derden Mascot of the House.

Whereas, Up to the present time several lovely and charming young daughters of Representatives of this House have been named as Mascots; and

Whereas, We have in our midst Zoe Ann Derden, daughter of the Hon. Albert L. Derden, Member of the House of Representatives; now, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Zoe Ann Derden be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that her name be placed on the list and her picture appear in the group picture of the Members of this House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING JOHN M. MOHRMANN, JR., MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Dowell offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 37, Naming John M. Mohrmann, Jr., Mascot of the House.

Whereas, Our fellow Member, John M. Mohrmann and wife are the proud possessors of a fine, beautiful boy, John M. Mohrmann, Jr., born November 28, 1938; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Texas born boy be declared one of the official Mascots

of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have his picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

DOWELL,
READER of Bexar.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING ABE MAYS, JR., AND
WILLIAM CHESLEY MAYS
MASCOTS OF THE
HOUSE

Mr. Johnson of Ellis offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 38, Naming Abe Mays, Jr., and William Chesley Mays Mascots of the House.

Whereas, We have with us today two proper persons for the office of Mascot of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Abe Mays, Jr., and William Chesley Mays, sons of one of our distinguished Members, Hon. Abe Mays, be, and they are hereby officially named by this House as Mascots of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That said Mascots have their pictures made and placed with the Members of the House in the official group of this body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING FREDERIKA ELIZABETH
GORDON QUEEN OF
MASCOTS

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 36, Naming Frederika Elizabeth Gordon Queen of Mascots.

Whereas, Frederika Elizabeth Gordon, age four, the daughter of one of our most distinguished Members of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Mrs. Margaret Harris Gordon, is a proper person for Queen of the Mascots of the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Frederika Elizabeth Gordon, age four, the daughter of Hon. Margaret Harris Gordon, a Member of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature,

be, and she is hereby officially named by this House Queen of the Mascots of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it therefore

Resolved, That Frederika Elizabeth Gordon, Queen of the Mascots, have her picture made and placed with the pictures of the Members of the House of Representatives for the Forty-sixth Legislature in the official group picture of this body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING BEVERLY JANE HULL
MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 41, Naming Beverly Jane Hull Mascot of the House.

Whereas, Up to the present time there have been several lovely and charming young daughters of Representatives of this House named as Mascots; and

Whereas, We have in our midst Beverly Jane Hull, daughter of Hon. H. A. Hull, Member of the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Beverly Jane Hull be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that her name be placed on the list and her picture appear in the group picture of the Members of this House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING BARBARA JEAN
FIELDEN AND V. A. FIELDEN,
JR., MASCOTS OF THE
HOUSE

Mr. Lehman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 42, Naming Barbara Jean Fielden and V. A. Fielden, Jr., Mascots of the House.

Whereas, We have with us proper persons for office of Mascots of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Barbara Jean Fielden and V. A. Fielden, Jr., daughter and son of Hon. Virgil A. Fielden, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascots of the House of Representatives

of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascots have their pictures made and placed in the official group of said body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NAMING CAROL KATHERINE BURKETT MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Reader of Erath offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 43, Naming Carol Katherine Burkett Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us now a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That Carol Katherine Burkett, daughter of Hon. Omar Burkett of Eastland, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have her picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

CROSSLEY,
READER of Erath.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 40, Relative to privileges of the floor.

Whereas, It is necessary that the Membership of the House of Representatives find time in the mornings to answer its correspondence before the House convenes at 10:00 a. m.; and

Whereas, It is impossible to answer correspondence and be advised of the Legislative proceedings from day to day unless Members are given time to attend to these matters; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this resolution to clear the floor of the House of all those not entitled to the privileges of the House at 8:30 a. m., each morning; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all those not entitled to privileges of the House be cleared

from the floor at 8:30 a. m. each morning.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR DELEGATE TO REPRESENT THE STATE OF TEXAS

Mr. Little offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 39, Providing for delegate to represent the State of Texas.

Whereas, The Fourth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments will meet in Washington, D. C., January 18th to the 20th, 1939, inclusive; and

Whereas, This Assembly was organized in 1933 with President Roosevelt's assistance, the delegates thereto from some forty-one States, representing the Governor of the State and one representative from the Senate and one from the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The Third General Assembly was held in 1937 at which official delegates from some forty of the United States attended; and

Whereas, This Assembly deals with matters involving the attitude of the Federal Government on taxation and other kindred matters, and with the matter of cooperation among States and groups of States on various questions of interest to the several States; and

Whereas, There is a great tendency for the National Government to take over the field of taxation from the various State Governments and to take over other fields of government because of the failure of the States to cooperate among themselves; and

Whereas, A recent study of trade barriers between States has revealed an alarming situation vitally affecting the State of Texas; and

Whereas, There is urgent need for better cooperation among the States if the powers and duties are to be retained by them; and the work of this General Assembly is looking toward this retention of such rights and duties; and it is important that the House be represented in this General Assembly; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the Speaker appoint a delegate to represent the House at said meeting and that the necessary expenses incurred

by said Member be paid from the Contingent Fund.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Little asked unanimous consent, to amend the resolution so as to limit the expenses of said delegate to Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Little then moved that the resolution be amended so as to limit the expenses of said delegate to Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR PARKING AREA FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 10, To provide for parking area for Members of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas is now in session; and

Whereas, There are eighty (80) Members of the House of Representatives and approximately twenty (20) Members of the Senate who will attend the daily sessions and necessarily must travel by automobile; and

Whereas, The late hour each morning of convening causes a great deal of inconvenience to said Members of the Legislature when trying to find a place to park their cars when House and Senate is in session; and

Whereas, A suitable area with accommodations for at least one hundred (100) automobiles belonging to said Members should be laid aside for the exclusive use of said Members; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Control, custodian of the Capitol grounds, is hereby instructed to set aside a suitable area on each side of the south or other suitable entrance to accommodate a total of not less than one hundred (100) automobiles belonging to the Members of the House and Senate in order to make it more convenient for said Members to attend the daily sessions; and that twenty (20) additional spaces, or as many thereof as may be needed, be included for the accommodation of the newspaper cor-

respondents actively reporting legislative sessions and whose cars are necessary to their work.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Harrell of Bastrop, the resolution was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION TO INAUGURATE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Mr. Keith offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, To provide for Joint Session to inaugurate Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session at 9:15 a. m., Tuesday, January 17, 1939, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of inaugurating Hon. W. Lee O'Daniel as Governor of Texas, and Hon. Coke R. Stevenson as Lieutenant Governor of Texas for the ensuing period of two years.

KEITH,
WOOD.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following invitation:

January 12, 1939

Hon. Emmett Morse, Speaker, House of Representatives,
State Capitol Building,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Texas Memorial Museum will be opened to the public on Sunday, January 15. A program has been arranged in connection with the opening, to be given in the Memorial Hall of the Museum, beginning at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, January 15. I am authorized by the Board of Directors of the Museum to extend to the Members of the House, their guests and friends a cordial invitation to attend the opening exercises and to examine the exhibits in the Museum.

The program arranged for the opening exercises is as follows:

Call to Order, Dr. Edward Randall, Chairman, Board of Directors of the Museum.

Invocation, Dr. F. L. Jewett.
Violin Solo, Anita Storrs Gaedcke;
Accompanist, Ruby Lee Haberlin.
Tribute to James E. Pearce, Roy L. Bedichek.

Relation of the Museum to the State, Representative Homer Leonard.
The Museum and the City of Austin, Mayor Tom Miller.

Address, The Texas Memorial Museum, Hon. Beauford Jester, former Chairman of the Board of Regents and member of the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee.

Announcements.

The Museum is located on San Jacinto Boulevard at 24th Street. It may be most conveniently reached by entrance from 23rd Street or Red River, coming to the east entrance of the building.

Very sincerely yours,

E. H. SELLARDS,
Director, Texas Memorial Museum.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House Bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Colson, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Wells, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Holland, Mr. Wright, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Harp, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Schuenemann, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Winfree, Mr. Donaghey, Mr. Gilmer, Mr. Blankenship, Mr. Leyendecker, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. White, Mr. Pope, Mr. Burkett, Mr. Derden, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Russell, Mr. Shell, and Mr. Robinson:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1901 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 pertaining to the custody and care of records, excepting certain counties, and providing specific provisions for the removal of records under certain conditions, and providing an emergency."

Referred to the Temporary Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 12, 1939.

Hon. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 6, Providing parking places for cars of the Legislators.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 12, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, "An Act making an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

LINDLEY, Acting Chairman.

In Memory of
Hon. Joseph Sidney Wheelless

Mr. Gilmer offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 18, In memory of Honorable Joseph Sidney Wheelless.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has learned with sorrow of the death of the Honorable Joseph Sidney Wheelless; and

Whereas, Judge Wheelless was a former Member of the Legislature from Galveston County, and for many years was Mayor of the City of Kerrville, in which services he earned wholesome acclaim as a faithful servant in the public interest; and

Whereas, Both in applied ability and civic interest, Judge Wheelless otherwise distinguished himself as a jurist of eminence, and as a pioneer with continuing interest and activity in affairs of the citizenship; and

Whereas, In the passing of this able citizen, his community has lost a valued resident and friend, and his State a loyal citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas take formal notice of the passing of this worthy citizen and extend its sympathy to the bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of this day's proceedings, and that when the House adjourns today, it do so as an act of respect for this illustrious statesman; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House send to Mrs. Joseph S. Wheelless, at Kerrville, wife of the deceased, a copy of this resolution, under seal of the House of Representatives.

GILMER,
NICHOLSON,
THORNTON.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Fort Bend, Baker of Grayson, Bell, Blankenship, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burkett, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Cockrell, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Crossley, Daniel, Davis of Jasper, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Goodman, Mrs. Gordon, Hale, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hardeman, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Howington, Hull, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Kern, Kerr, Kersey, Kinard, King, Langdon, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Loggins, London, Mays, McAlister, McDaniel, McDonald, McFarland, McMurry, McNamara, Mohrmann, Monkhouse, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Oliver, Olsen, Pace, Petsch, Pevehouse, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Bexar, Reader of Erath, Reaves, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, Westbrook, White, Wilson, Winfree, Wood, Worley and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Lehman, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of

Mrs. Mary Anna Ross

Mr. Reader of Erath offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 19, In memory of Mrs. Anna Ross.

Whereas, On October 6, 1937, All Mighty God in His infinite wisdom called to rest Mrs. Mary Alice Ross, beloved wife of the Honorable Tip S. Ross, a Member of the House of Representatives during the Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, and Forty-fifth Sessions; and

Whereas, The life of this noble woman was such that she was loved by all who knew her, being typical of Texas womanhood in its excellence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we express our regrets at the passing of Mrs. Mary Alice Ross; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it do so in honor of her memory, and that a page of the Journal be set apart for the enrollment of this resolution and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the members of her family.

READER of Erath,
BURKETT,
CROSSLEY,
HOWINGTON,
CHAMBERS,
BRADBURY,
WINFREE.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Fort Bend, Baker of Grayson, Bell, Blankenship, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradford, Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Clark, Cleveland, Cockrell, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Daniel, Davis of Jasper, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Gilmer, Goodman, Mrs. Gordon, Hale, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hardeman, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Hull, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Kern, Kerr, Kersey, Kinard, King, Langdon, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Loggins, London, Mays, McAlister, McDaniel, McDonald, McFarland, McMurry, McNamara, Mohrmann, Monkhouse, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Nicholson, Oliver, Olsen, Pace, Petsch, Pevehouse, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Bexar, Reaves, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, Westbrook, White, Wilson, Wood, Worley and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Hartzog, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of **Joshua M. Westbrook**

Mr. Oliver offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 23, In memory of Joshua M. Westbrook.

Whereas, On the 30th day of September, 1938, the Great Master of the Universe called from the walks of man the Honorable Joshua M. Westbrook, of Farrsville, Texas; and

Whereas, The Honorable Joshua M. Westbrook was the father of our fellow Member, Mainor N. Westbrook, and was an outstanding citizen of Texas, whose every act and walk in life radiated sunshine and pleasant association, bringing to him a great number of friends in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The deceased was a man possessing most lovable, admirable personality, and splendid traits of character; and

Whereas, He was a staunch Democrat, always upheld democratic principles loyally and without mental reservation or secret evasion of mind; and

Whereas, In the passing of this distinguished gentleman his community has lost a beautiful and shining character, his State a loyal citizen, and the public at large a true and unquestioned friend; and

Whereas, The deceased served with distinction and credit as Postmaster of Farrsville for thirty (30) years, and as a merchant for forty (40) years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Members thereof regret exceedingly the untimely passing of this worthy man, and deeply sympathize with his bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today, in memory of the deceased; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it do so in respect and in memory of this illustrious gentleman; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send a copy to each member of the family, under the seal of the House of Representatives.

OLIVER,
DAVIS of Jasper.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Fort Bend, Baker of Grayson, Bell, Blankenship, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burkett, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Cockrell, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Crossley, Daniel, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Gilmer, Goodman, Mrs. Gordon, Hale, Hamilton, Hankamer, Harde-
man, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Howington, Hull, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Kern, Kerr, Kersey, Kinard, King, Langdon, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Loggins, London, Mays, McAlister, McDaniel, McDonald, McFarland, McMurry, McNamara, Mohrmann, Monkhous, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Nicholson, Olsen, Pace, Petsch, Pevehouse, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Bexar, Reader of Erath, Reaves, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, White, Wilson, Winfree, Wood, Worley and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Jasper, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of Maco Stewart

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 24, In memory of Maco Stewart.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has learned with regret of the death of Maco Stewart on Monday, December 26, 1938; and

Whereas, Maco Stewart was an honored and valuable citizen to the City of Galveston and the State of Texas, and his death is recognized as a distinct loss to our State; and

Whereas, Maco Stewart was born in Galveston on the twentieth day of November, 1871, the son of Judge William H. and Mary Waller Minor Stewart, was educated in the Galveston public schools, read law in the office of his father, and was admitted to the bar in 1890. He maintained offices in Galveston, Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio, and was President of the Stewart Title Guaranty Company; and

Whereas, Maco Stewart, member of a pioneer Texas family, rendered notable service during his lifetime as a lawyer and civic benefactor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply regret the untimely passing of this noted leader, and extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Senate and House Journals of today in memory of the deceased and when the Legislature of Texas adjourns today they do so in respect and in memory of Maco Stewart; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Maco Stewart.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Fort Bend, Baker of Grayson, Bell, Blankenship, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burkett, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Cockrell, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Crossley, Daniel, Davis of Jasper, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Gilmer, Goodman, Mrs. Gordon, Hale, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hardeman, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Howington, Hull, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Kern, Kerr, Kersey, Kinard, King, Langdon, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Loggins, London, Mays, McAlister, McDaniel, McDonald, McFarland, McMurry, McNamara, Mohrmann, Monkhouse, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Nicholson, Oliver, Olsen, Pace, Petsch, Pevehouse, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Bexar, Reader of Erath, Reaves, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, Westbrook, White, Wilson, Winfree, Wood, Worley and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of
Judge F. E. Wilcox

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 30, In memory of Judge F. E. Wilcox.

Whereas, On December 25, 1938, it was the will of the Maker to call home one of the most distinguished and outstanding attorneys of Texas; and

Whereas, Judge F. E. Wilcox has been loved, revered and admired by the people of his district for the many years in which he has been privileged to serve. He was born December 12, 1865, in Southwest Collin County, being the son of the late J. M. Wilcox and Nancy Throckmorton Wilcox, the latter of whom was a sister of the late Governor James W. Throckmorton. The entire life of Judge Wilcox was spent in Collin County. Having obtained his early education in schools near his home, he later attended the Universities of Missouri and Texas, graduating from the latter institution in 1887. He served efficiently as City Attorney of McKinney from 1888 to 1899 and was elected Representative from Collin County to the State Legislature in 1896, serving one term and not asking for re-election. In 1902 he was elected County Judge and re-elected in 1904. On August 26, 1918, Governor Hobby appointed this outstanding Texas lawyer to succeed the late Judge Garnett as District Judge of the 59th District; and he served in that capacity until some few weeks ago, resigning due to ill health.

The record which Judge Wilcox made in his 20 years on the bench speaks for itself in Texas judicial history. His reputation as an able, fair and impartial judge is renown throughout the State; and all lawyers recognized him as possessing one of the keenest legal minds of his time. Judge Wilcox had the distinction of having the fewest number of decisions reversed by the higher courts of Texas than possibly any other District Judge in this State. The highest commendation which might be paid to his ability was given by his own people, in that never in his career was he forced to make a campaign for re-election, having never been opposed. Fitting of the man is the fact that he should continue his service until fatal illness forced his resignation; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the law making body of Texas to pay tribute to one whom has given a life time in serving the people of this State and to honor those survivors who are so grieved at their recent tragedy. Surviving Judge Wilcox are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Dowell Naylor of Waco and Miss Rebekah Wilcox of McKinney, and two sons, James A. Wilcox of McKinney and Frank E. Wilcox of Panama. Surviving brothers and sisters are Joe H. Wilcox of McKinney, Jim Wilcox, Mrs. Eddie Wilcox Bush and Mrs. S. W. King, all of Dallas. To those surviving, may we pay our humble respects and extend sincere condolence; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the memory of Judge F. E. Wilcox be perpetuated by spreading a copy of this resolution on the memorial pages of the House Journal of this day; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby instructed to send to the family of the deceased a copy of this

resolution under the seal of the House of Representatives; and when the House adjourns today, may it do so with all honor, respect and reverence accorded to the memory of Collin's distinguished jurist, Judge F. E. Wilcox.

HALE,
BAKER of Grayson.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Fort Bend, Bell, Blankenship, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burkett, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Cockrell, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Crossley, Daniel, Davis of Jasper, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Gilmer, Goodman, Mrs. Gordon, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hardeman, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Howington, Hull, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Kern, Kerr, Kersey, Kinard, King, Langdon, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Loggins, London, Mays, McAlister, McDaniel, McDonald, McFarland, McMurry, McNamara, Mohrmann, Monkhouse, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Nicholson, Oliver, Olsen, Pace, Petsch, Pevehouse, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Bexar, Reader of Erath, Reaves, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, Westbrook, White, Wilson, Winfree, Wood, Worley and Wright.

On motion of Mr. McMurry, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of
W. J. Baker

Mr. King offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 31, In memory of W. J. Baker.

Whereas, On Wednesday, January 3, 1939, the Divine Providence called from the ranks of the mortals, Mr. W. J. Baker, of Beasley, Texas, father of our fellow Member, H. Cecil Baker; and

Whereas, The loss of this likeable personality, this true citizen, father and husband will be deeply felt by his loved ones and all of those who knew him; and

Whereas, He exceeded by more than ten years his allotted time of three score years and ten and witnessed the making of Texas' most glorious history; and

Whereas, As a boy he played under the tree that Santa Anna was chained to shortly after his capture following the battle of San Jacinto in 1836, and the tree under which the first Texas Congress met was a familiar play ground of his as a boy and among his treasures was a small bit of this historic tree; and

Whereas, He had vivid memories of Sam Houston as a visitor in the home of his mother, and remembered one occasion when Sam Houston gave his mother a dress as a New Years' gift; and

Whereas, Nowhere in the annals of all our nation can a more colorful period of history be found than was participated in by Mr. Baker; and

Whereas, Back of this pioneer stood the courage, patience, and fortitude of a man who builded wisely and left to his descendants and friends a country in which to live that knows nothing of the sting of an Indian's arrow and crack of a rustler's gun; and

Whereas, Throughout his long and illustrious career he enjoyed his friends and family, and the petty jealousies characteristic of so many of us concerned him not; and

Whereas, He so lived his life that he will receive the reward for those who live a life which the lowly Son of Galilee went to prepare for him—so to him there is no death! Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Members express deep regret over the passing of this noble man and extend our sincere sympathy to his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the memorial page of the House Journal today, and that the Chief Clerk send the immediate members of the family of the deceased a copy of this resolution under the seal of the House of Representatives, and that when the House adjourns today that it do so in respect and in memory of Mr. W. J. Baker.

KING,
LANGDON,
WORLEY,
HEFLIN,
LOGGINS,
LOCK.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Grayson, Bell, Blankenship, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford,

Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burkett, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Cockrell, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Crossley, Daniels, Davis of Jasper, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Gilmer, Goodman, Mrs. Gordon, Hale, Hamilton, Hankamer, Harde- man, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Holland, Howard, Howington, Hull, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Kern, Kerr, Kersey, Kinard, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, London, Mays, McAlister, McDaniel, McDonald, McFarland, McMurry, McNamara, Mohrmann, Monkhouse, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Nicholson, Oliver, Olsen, Pace, Petsch, Peve- house, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Bexar, Reader of Erath, Reaves, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, Westbrook, White, Wilson, Winfree, Wood and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Loggins, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.